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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
7	STATE OF NEVADA	
8	JANET RAGGI,	Case No:
9	Plaintiff,	
10	vs.	
11	LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE	
12	DEPARTMENT, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada; THE LAS VEGAS POLICE	
13	PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION METRO, INC., a Nevada Not For Profit Corporation; DONALD	
14	LEMMONS, an individual and DOES I through XXI, inclusive;	
15	Defendants.	
16	DEFENDANT LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPAR	
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ARTMENT'S NOTICE OF

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA TO:

Petitioner, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ("Defendant LVMPD"), by and through their attorney of record, Craig R. Anderson, Esq., of the law firm of Marquis & Aurbach, notices the removal of this action from the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Defendant LVMPD is named in the above-entitled action commenced in the Eighth Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Clark, Case No. A567118, Department No. XX and now pending in that Court.

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2.	Service of the Summons and Complaint was made on Defendant LVMPD
on July 14, 2008.	Copies of the Summons and Complaint are attached hereto as Exhibits A &
В.	

- 3. No further proceedings have been had in this matter in the Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada.
- 4. The Complaint alleges violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 5. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 in that it is an action arising under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441, Defendant LVMPD is therefore entitled to remove this action to this court.
- 6. Thirty days have not elapsed since Defendant LVMPD was served with the Summons and Complaint in this action. Copies of the Summons and Complaint are attached hereto as Exhibit A and B, constituting all of the papers and pleadings served on Defendant LVMPD.
- 7. According to the Court records, Defendant Las Vegas Police Protective Association Metro, Inc. was served with the Complaint on July 15, 2008. Defendant Las Vegas Police Protective Association Metro, Inc., consents to this removal.
 - 8. According to the records, Defendant Donald Lemons has yet to be served.
- 9. A true and correct copy of this Notice of Removal is being filed this date with the Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada.

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10. Based on the foregoing, Defendant LVMPD removes the action now pending in the Eighth Judicial Court of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark, as Case No. A567118, to this Court.

Dated this 1 day of July, 2008.

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I hereby certify that on the day of July, 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing

DEFENDANT LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL upon each of the parties by depositing a copy of the same in a sealed envelope in the United States Mail, Las Vegas, Nevada, First-Class Postage fully prepaid, and addressed to:

Peter L. Chasey, Esq. 3295 N. Fort Apache Rd., 110 Las Vegas, NV 89129 Attorney for Plaintiff

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and that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place(s) so addressed.

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